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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Now U.S. Patent No. 5,876,931,

is a continuation of 08/637,759, filed July 19, 1997, which is a 371 of PCT/GB95/02875, filed December 11, 1995. Application Serial No. 09/201,945, filed December 1, 1998, and Application Serial No. 08/637,759, filed July 19, 1997, are hereby incorporated herein by reference.--

On page 22, line 13, following "5 and 6" please add --(SEQ ID Nos 39-44 and 8-36)--.

On page 22, line 20, following "11 and 12" please add --(SEQ ID Nos 37 and 38)--.

On page 39, lines 19-20, please replace "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852" with --10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209--.

On page 43, line 7, please replace "Figure 1 illustrates" with --Figures 1A and 1B illustrate--.

On page 43, line 29, please replace "Figure 5 shows" with --Figures 5A through 5D show--.

On page 44, line 1, following "genome" please add --(SEQ ID Nos 39 and 40)--.

On page 44, line 3, please replace "Figure 6 shows" with --Figures 6A through 6H show--.

On page 44, line 6, please replace "Figure 7 shows" with --Figure 7A and 7B show--.

On page 44, line 20, please replace "Figure 8 shows" with --Figures 8A, 8B, and 8C show--.

On page 45, line 19, please replace "Figure 10 shows" with --Figures 10A and 10B show--.

On page 45, line 27, please replace "Figure 11 shows" with --Figures 11A through 11BW show--.

On page 45, line 29, please replace "2" with --8--.

On page 45, line 29, please replace "all six" with --three forward--.

On page 45, line 29, following "reading frames" please add --~~the amino acid sequences~~

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in the "a" reading frame are SEQ ID Nos. 45-187, the amino acid sequences in the "b" reading frame are SEQ ID Nos. 188-356, and the amino acid sequences in the "c" reading frame are SEQ ID Nos. 357-501)--.

On page 46, line 6, please replace "Figure 12 shows" with --Figures 12A through 12P show--.

On page 46, line 7, please replace "Figure 2" with --Figure 8--.

On page 46, lines 7 and 8, please delete "DNA is translated in all six reading frames and the".

On page 56, line 28, following "Figure 5" please add --; SEQ ID Nos 39 and 40--.

On page 57, line 2, following "B1 to B5" please add --; SEQ ID Nos 8-36--.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

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3. (Amended) [A] The method according to [Claims 1 or 2] Claim 57 further comprising [the steps: